

Newport, NH

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County Sullivan

Labor Market Area Claremont-Newport, NH LMA
Tourism Region Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee
Planning Commission Upper Valley Lake Sunapee

Regional Development Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress District 2
Executive Council District 1
State Senate District 8

State Representative Sullivan County Districts 6, 9

Incorporated: 1761

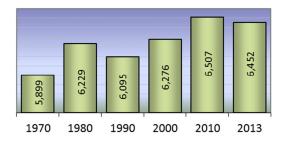
Origin: The first grant of this territory was in 1753 as Grenville, after George Grenville, William Pitt's brother-in-law. Few of the grantees were able to take up claim, and in 1761, the town was granted to a new group as Newport, in honor of Henry Newport, a distinguished English soldier and statesman. This group also had difficulty settling, and was granted a charter renewal in 1769. One of the most well-known people born in Newport was Sarah Josepha Buell Hale, daughter of innkeeper Gordon Buell. She was one of the first women editors in America who edited the book "Poems for Children" that included "Mary Had A Little Lamb." She made a successful appeal to President Lincoln for creation of a national holiday to be known as Thanksgiving Day.

Villages and Place Names: Chandlers Mills, Guild, Kelleyville, North Newport, Chandler Station

Cornish
Croydon
Claremont
Newport
Sunappe
Unity
Goshen
Charlestown
Acworth
Lempster
Washington
Sullivan County

Plainfield

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 780 residents in 1790



Population Trends: Population change for Newport totaled 994 over 53 years, from 5,458 in 1960 to 6,452 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was an eight percent increase between 1960 and 1970; population decreased by two percent between 1980 and 1990. The 2013 Census estimate for Newport was 6,452 residents, which ranked 50th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau): 148.3 persons per square mile of land area. Newport contains 43.5 square miles of land area and 0.1 square miles of inland water area.

| MUNICIPAL SERVICES | | DEMOGRAPHICS | (1) | 'S Census Bureau) |
|---|------------------------|--|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Type of Government | Selectmen | Total Population | Community | County |
| Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014-2015 | \$9,400,942 | 2013 | 6,452 | 43,183 |
| Budget: School Appropriations, 2014-2015 | \$17,862,664 | 2010 | 6,507 | 43,742 |
| Zoning Ordinance | 1965/13 | 2000 | 6,276 | 40,560 |
| Master Plan | 2012 | 1990 | 6,095 | 38,652 |
| | | 1980 | 6,229 | 36,063 |
| Capital Improvement Plan | Yes | 1970 | 5,899 | 30,949 |
| Industrial Plans Reviewed By | Planning Board | 1970 | 3,633 | 30,343 |
| Boards and Commissions | | Demographics, American C | Community Survey (ACS) | 2009-2013 |
| Elected: Selectmen | | Population by Gender | | |
| Appointed: Planning; Conservation; Libra | ry; Zoning; Heritage; | Male 3,060 | Female | 3,392 |
| Airport; Recreation | | Population by Age Group | | |
| D. 1.1. 1.5 | | Under age 5 | | 119 |
| Public Library Richards Free | | Age 5 to 19 | | 1,308 |
| | | Age 20 to 34 | | 888 |
| EMERGENCY SERVICES | | Age 35 to 54 | | 1,975 |
| Police Department | Full-time | Age 55 to 64 | | 1,085 |
| Fire Department | Municipal | Age 65 and over | | 1,077 |
| Emergency Medical Service | Municipal | _ | | |
| Nearest Hospital(s) | Distance Staffed Beds | Median Age | • | 3.6 years |
| | 11 miles 25 | Educational Attainment, po | opulation 25 years and ov | er |
| | 13 miles 25 | High school graduate or l | higher | 88.8% |
| New London Hospital, New London | 13 IIIIes 25 | Bachelor's degree or high | her | 20.3% |
| | | lucasa lucasa Acusana Ĉ | | (400 2000 2012) |
| UTILITIES | | INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ |) | (ACS 2009-2013) |
| Electric Supplier Eversource Ene | rgy; NH Electric Coop. | Per capita income Median family income | | \$26,096 \$59,881 |
| Natural Gas Supplier | None | Median household income | | |
| Water Supplier N | lewport Water Works | Median nousenoid income | | \$51,000 |
| Sanitation | Drivata cantic | Median Earnings, full-time, | , year-round workers | |
| | Private septic | Male | | \$42,992 |
| Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant | Yes | Female | | \$41,010 |
| Solid Waste Disposal Curbside Trash Pickup | Private | | | |
| • | | Individuals below the pove | rty level | 10.7% |
| Pay-As-You-Throw Program | No | | | |
| Recycling Program | Voluntary | LABOR FORCE | | (NHES – ELMI) |
| Telephone Company | Fairpoint | Annual Average | 2003 | 2013 |
| Cellular Telephone Access | Yes | Civilian labor force | 2,937 | 2,916 |
| Cable Television Access | Yes | Employed | 2,815 | 2,750 |
| Public Access Television Station | Yes | Unemployed | 122 | 166 |
| High Speed Internet Service: Business | Yes | Unemployment rate | 4.2% | 5.7% |
| Residential | Yes | | | |
| | | EMPLOYMENT & WAGES | | (NHES – ELMI) |
| PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Re | evenue Administration) | Annual Average Covered Er | mployment 200 | 2013 |
| 2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value) | \$29.99 | Goods Producing Industr | ries | |
| 2013 Equalization Ratio | 101.5 | Average Employment | 1,56 | 53 1,460 |
| 2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value) | \$30.43 | Average Weekly Wage | \$ 74 | 14 |
| 2010 : a.i. value : a.v. nate (pe. \$2000 0) value, | 755.15 | 6 . 6 | | |
| 2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by P | roperty Type | Service Providing Industr | | |
| Residential Land and Buildings | 69.7% | Average Employment | 1,47 | • |
| Commercial Land and Buildings | 26.9% | Average Weekly Wage | \$ 49 | 98 \$ 627 |
| Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other | 3.5% | Total Private Industry | | |
| | | Average Employment | 3,04 | 12 3,043 |
| Housing | (ACS 2009-2013) | Average Uniployment Average Weekly Wage | • | • |
| Total Housing Units | 3,003 | Average vveekiy vvage | | - - 300/ |
| | | Government (Federal, St | ate, and Local) | |
| Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached | 1,908 | Average Employment | • | 54 437 |
| Units in Multiple-Family Structures: | | Average Weekly Wage | | |
| Two to Four Units in Structure | 503 | 5 , 101 | • | • |
| | | | | |

Total, Private Industry plus Government

3,795

\$ 598

3,480

\$ 866

Average Employment

Average Weekly Wage

345

247

Five or More Units in Structure

Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: Newport operates grades K-12 District: SAU 43
Career Technology Center(s): Sugar River Valley RTC, Claremont or Newport Region: 10

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools) Middle/Junior High **High School** Private/Parochial Elementary **Number of Schools** 2 1 2 1 7-8 P K 1-12 **Grade Levels** P K 1-6 9-12 **Total Enrollment** 491 128 360 104

Nearest Community College: River Valley

Nearest Colleges or Universities: Dartmouth; Colby-Sawyer

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: 8 Total Capacity: 232

| LARGEST BUSINESSES | Product/Service | EMPLOYEES | ESTABLISHED |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Sturm Ruger & Co. | Sporting firearms | 818 | 1949 |
| Lake Sunapee Bank | Banking services | 119 | 1865 |
| LaValley Building Supply | Building components | 90 | 1962 |
| Latva Machine Co., Inc. | Precision machine parts | 85 | 1979 |
| Premier Precision | Machine parts | 69 | 2008 |
| Sugar River Bank | Banking services | 66 | 1895 |
| Carroll Concrete | Concrete products | 50 | 1973 |
| Hartford Eichenauer, Inc. | Heating elements | 45 | 1982 |
| Newport Health Center | Health care | 41 | 1994 |

Transportation (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access US Routes

State Routes **10, 11, 103**

Nearest Interstate, Exit I-89, Exits 12A - 13

Distance 10 miles

Railroad No Public Transportation CTS

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation

Parlin Field, Newport Runway 3,450 ft. asphalt Lighted? No Navigation Aids? No

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service

Lebanon MunicipalDistance29 milesNumber of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport1

Driving distance to select cities:

Manchester, NH53 milesPortland, Maine146 milesBoston, Mass.111 milesNew York City, NY260 milesMontreal, Quebec212 miles

COMMUTING TO **W**ORK (ACS 2009-2013)

| Workers 16 years and over | |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Drove alone, car/truck/van | 81.4% |
| Carpooled, car/truck/van | 4.6% |
| Public transportation | 0.0% |
| Walked | 0.0% |
| Other means | 0.3% |
| Worked at home | 13.6% |
| | |

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013

Mean Travel Time to Work

| Working in community of residence | 29.6 |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| Commuting to another NH community | 6.8 |
| Commuting out-of-state | 4.6 |

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X Municipal Parks YMCA/YWCA

TIVICA/TVVCA

Boys Club/Girls Club

X Golf Courses

Swimming: Indoor Facility
Swimming: Outdoor Facility

X Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility

X Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility

X Bowling Facilities

X Museums

Cinemas

X Performing Arts Facilities

X Tourist Attractions

X Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)

X Youth Sports: Baseball

X Youth Sports: Soccer

X Youth Sports: Football

X Youth Sports: Basketball

X Youth Sports: Hockey

X Campgrounds

X Fishing/Hunting

X Boating/Marinas

X Snowmobile Trails

X Bicycle Trails

X Cross Country Skiing

X Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area

Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): Mount Sunapee, Okemo

Other: Covered Bridges; Lake Sunapee; Parlin Field Airport; Rails to Trails; Sugar River; Outdoor Ice Skating Rink; Team Pinnacle Events; Winter Carnival; Farmer's Market; Concerts

on The Common; Library Arts Center Exhibits

24.9 minutes